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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: n/a.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner notes that in the Office Action dated 9/25/2008, the form paragraph used in the Conclusion recites a Final Rejection due to an oversight by the examiner. The Office Action is a Non-Final Rejection as evidenced by the Office Action Summary (PTO-326) and the Case Action Worksheet (PTO-1472).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Soumya Dasgupta/  
Examiner, Art Unit 2176